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Honorable Albert C. Hall  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Al:

I agree with the suggestion in your letter of November 12th that a member of your staff participate as an associate on the Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC). Your selection of Mr. Norman Solat is entirely satisfactory to me. His familiarity with COINS and IDHS matters should benefit our joint interest in making progress in these areas.

Sincerely,

*W. E. Colby*

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ASD(I) has requested associate membership of Norm Solat on IHC.

You will remember that they tried this out on us in draft about 10 days ago. We gave them the text of a letter that you thought was acceptable.

The letter to Mr. Colby from Dr. Hall follows your text exactly. Recommend you send this forward with your approving endorsement. /

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Honorable William E. Colby  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

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The discussions of COINS and related information handling systems at the last IRAC made very clear the point that cooperation between our staffs is a key to progress in this area. In the execution of his duties in monitoring COINS and IDHS for me, Mr. Norman Solat of my staff has established an excellent working relationship with [redacted] your acting chairman of the USIB Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC).

In the light of the specialized and technical nature of the IHC, and since issues of mutual interest on information handling derive from that committee and are directly associated with COINS, I believe it is timely to name Mr. Solat as an associate on the IHC. I would appreciate your giving this some thought.

Sincerely,

*Albert C. Hall*

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